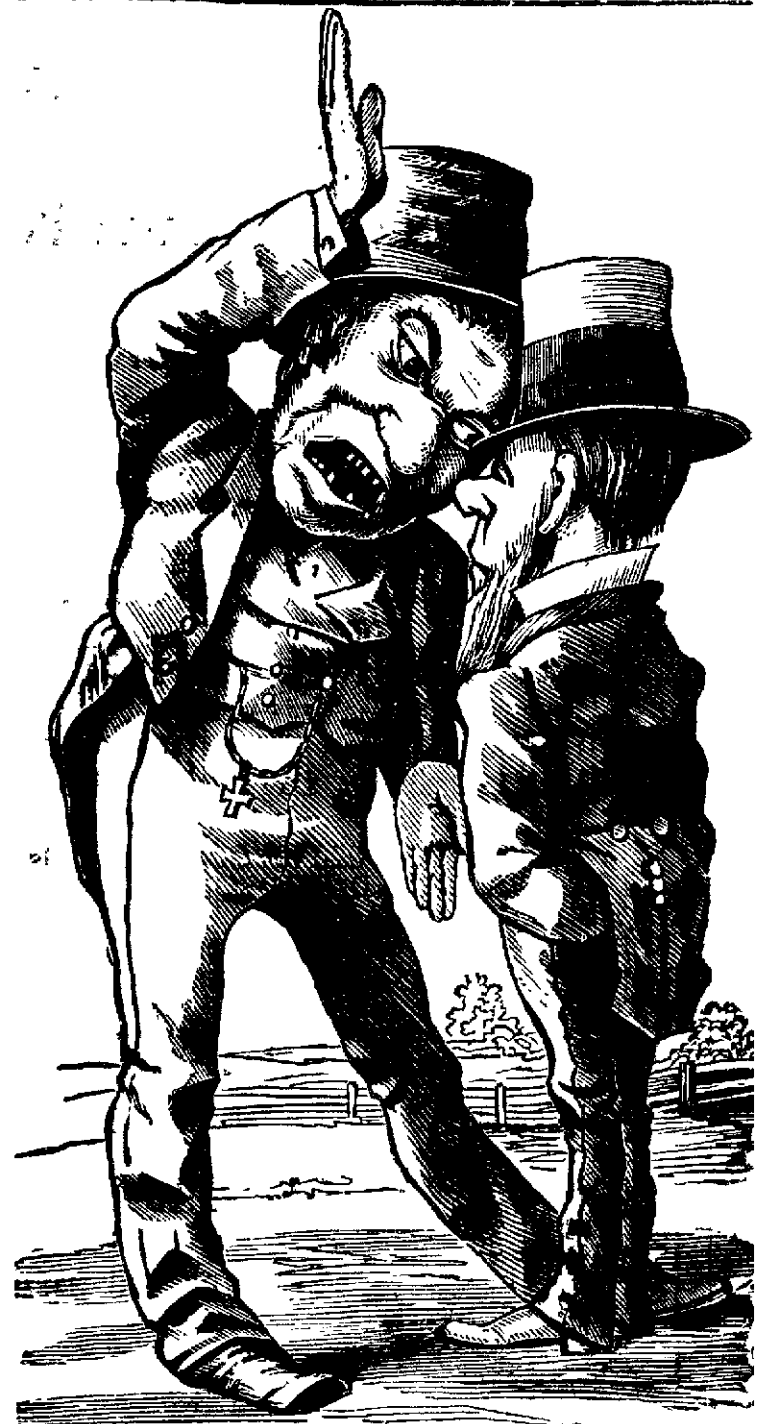


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Throwing the Hatchet.

In the fourteenth century, the situation of public executioner to the city of Florence became vacant, and, as it was a place of considerable emolument, there were three candidates. A day was appointed for the display of their several abilities. The first candidate with a knife, cleverly separated the head from his shoulders. He was out done by the second, whose glittering broadsword struck terror to the hearts of the surrounding multitude. The third and least promising, held in his hand a short hatchet, and when the victim was extended with his head on the fatal block approached him, and in a low whisper inquired if he was a fast runner, and if he could swim well. On being answered in the affirmative, he desired him to spring to his feet and cross the river. The executioner then put on a fierce look, swung his weapon round his head, but instead of making it descend on the devoted creature's head, struck it, with great force into the block! Shouts of execration rose from the crowd, and the trembling wretch, astonished at his wonderful escape, had nearly gained the opposite bank of the river before any steps were taken to pursue him. He had scarcely, however, gone ten yards on dry land, when the executioner, taking steady aim threw his hatchet with such effect that the body continued running some time after the head was off! From this rather improbable incident the common phrase of throwing the hatchet is said to be derived.

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If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, see how Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

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Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner south side City Park, for Mrs. Keenan's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. Feb. 25 -d4f

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store. June8-dtf

The best possible grate for a hard coal stove is in the Argand—something new, beats them all. At Ashby & Andrews. Sept. 17-d&wtf

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Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit. 27-d&wtf BARNER & BAKER.

You can get your choice of those large chrome in walnut frames for \$1.00, at J. M. Stookey & Co's Sept. 18-d&wtf

Are two of the best hard coal base burners in the market, at Sept 17-d&wtf ASHBY & ANDREWS.

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As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

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Aug. 25, 1880—d&wtf

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Almost everything you need for Housekeeping. Don't fail to see the Stock and get prices before you buy, at

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Sept. 21 25-d&wtf

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ELIZA H. HOWELL, deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of ELIZA H. HOWELL, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be held at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday or October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 20th, A. D. 1880.

EXECUTOR, C. B. HOWELL, Executor.

Aug. 20—d&w

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Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Sept. 18—d&wtf

Petition for Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County, ss

In the county court to the October term, A. D. 1880.

Joseph G. Kizer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, vs. Andrew Dingman, Kate M. Chambers, William H. Dingman, Thomas E. Dingman, Helen E. Barton and Walter B. Chambers—Petition for sale of real estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said Macon county by Joseph G. Kizer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, for the sale of the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6), in block number one (1), in Block's Addition to Macon, for the payment of the debts of said estate, whereof said Andrew Dingman, Kate M. Chambers, William H. Dingman, Thomas E. Dingman, Helen E. Barton and Walter B. Chambers are made parties defendant. And said petition being filed in the office of the clerk of said county court, who said cause is now pending, that the said Thomas E. Dingman and Andrew Dingman are co-heirs of the State of Illinois, out the said Thomas E. Dingman and Andrew Dingman, are hereby notified that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the October term, A. D. 1880, of said county court, to-wit: to hold at the court-house on the third Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1880, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Now, unless you show to the satisfaction of the court, on the day of the said October term thereof, and show cause why a decree will be rendered in accordance therewith, and the said above described property ordered to be sold.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk J. A. BROWNMAN, Attorney for Petitioner. Sept. 2, 1880—d&w

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Aug. 18—d4f

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I must beg leave to say that in Chronic Rheumatism—especially that of women's experience is unlimited; that I have done every conceivable kind of surgical operation in this city and county, without the loss of a patient; that I have done thirty-eyes-on operation on the blind for cataract, and have seen them all away seeing but one I have treated all species of deformity, from crooked legs to crooked eyes, with perfect satisfaction. The only surgery I have to offer for such talk as this is that it is the Truth.

If you are suffering in body or mind, come here and see me.

R. L. WALSTON, M.D.

Sept. 17—d4w 2m

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And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT." Full line of Cassimeres just received. Pants made to order for \$5.00.

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May 4—d4f

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
CLEMENT A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HENRY M. CULLOM,
of Illinois.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN H. HAMILTON,
of Illinois.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMERY,
of Illinois.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES F. SWINERT,
of Illinois.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD BUTL,
of Illinois.

For Attorney General,
JAMES MCGRATH,
of Illinois.

For Comptroller of the Treasury,
JOHN W. CANNON,
of Illinois.

For Members of the State Board of Equalization,
HAROLD F. BERRY,
of Illinois.

For Representatives,
JAMES HAMILTON, of Madison county.
W. L. HAMILTON, of DeWitt county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDWARD M. LILLIAN,
of Madison county.

For County Attorney,
WILLIAM C. JOHNS,
of Madison county.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
of Madison county.

For Jailor,
JAMES HOLLANDER,
of Madison county.

It is reported that the Landers club at Lempold, Perry county, Ind., after attending the Porter and Landers joint discussion at Cannelton, went home and changed the name of their club from the "Landers club" to the "Porter club," going over to the Republicans in a body, sixty strong.

The editor of the *Review* is much disgusted with the speech of the colored Republican, Casey, on Wednesday night. We are willing to stake a small sum that in the matter of speech-making the "nigger" can discount the editor of the *Review* and then beat him. As for the particular portion of the speech to which our critical Bourbon so strongly objects—the statement that in thirteen states of the Union the speaker could not make a speech except at the risk of his life—the editor of the *Review* knows it is true, as does every man of intelligence in this community.

It is now the Democrats are spending a good deal of effort to show that they put down the rebellion—that is, that party furnished about all the soldiers in the Union army. In the early part of the campaign we showed how ludicrous was the claim—how impossible it was for the Democrats to recruit from their ranks the major portion of a large army and still have enough voters left to carry the elections in 1862. The effort of the Democrats now seems to be to show, by comparison of the Republican vote of 1860 with the number of soldiers furnished by any given state, that many Democrats must have gone into the army, since the number of soldiers furnished during the war greatly exceeds the Lincoln vote of 1860. The Democrats studiously ignore the fact that a large proportion of the soldiers enlisted from 1861 to 1865 were minors in 1860, and consequently not on figure in the election of that year, on either side. A correspondent of the *Review* remarks, after referring to the statistics we have given, that "a good many Democrats must have managed to get into the Union army." We do not know that anybody ever disputed that fact, nor can anybody successfully deny that very many of these men Democrats came out of the army sound Republicans, and have remained so until the present time. It is lamentably true, also, that here and there may be found a soldier, who, like the correspondent of the *Review*, went into the army a Republican, served honorably through the war, and for some unaccountable reason afterwards went over to the party which a great senior pronounced "a body of men mostly traitors"—the party which gloried within its ranks the opportunists, knights of the Golden Circle and Sons of Liberty of 1864—the party which discouraged enlistments and advised desertions—the party which was glad when our army suffered a reverse and sorry when victory crowned the sturdy banner—the party which in day proposes to help the South accomplish by the ballot what it could not get by the bayonet—we blush to think that some few good Union soldiers are so forgetful of the past as to vote with this party. These men, of

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

From Senator Conkling's Great Speech.

A candidate of a party is but the exponent of a party. The object of political discussion and action is to settle principles, policies and issues. It is a party incident of an election affecting fifty million of people that it decides for an occasion the aspirations of individual men. The Democratic party is the Democratic candidate, and I am against the ticket and all its works.

The general issue confronting us is, in itself and in its bearings, sectional. I would, and you would, it were not so, but it is so. If, in one portion of the country one party outnumbered the other, even by overwhelming odds, the fact need not be blamed, nor is it proof of sectional aggression; but if, in any section, a party gains and keeps control, not by numbers, not by honesty and law, and then, stifling free discussion and action, attempts to grasp the government of the whole country, the proceeding is sectional, guilty, monstrous. In twelve states of the Union the approaching election is to be no more than a farce, unless, as has sometimes happened, it is turned into a tragedy. There is to be no free debate, no equal rights, no free expression in these states, and in several states the clear majority is to have no deciding power, not even a chance in a raffle, such as that in which lots were cast and the booty divided the other day between Tammany Hall and the upper-air-and-solar-walk-reform Democracy. Senator Hampton largely promises 40,000 Democratic majority in South Carolina, where the actual majority is 40,000 the other way. In several southern states there is a large, well-known, often ascertained Republican majority; but all southern states alike, without exception or doubt, are relied upon to count upon the Democratic side and to score 133 electoral votes, lacking but 47 of a majority of all. The causes of such a condition and the consequences if it succeeds, are matters which no sane intelligent man can put out of view; and yet, he who disowns them must be told, in the coarse parlance of the day, that he wears "the bloody shirt." It is a relief to remember that this phrase and the thing it means is no invention of our politics. It dates back to Scotland three centuries ago. After a massacre in Glenfruin, not so savage as has stained our annals, 220 widows rode on white palfreys to Stirling Tower, bearing each on a spear her husband's bloody shirt. The appeal waked Scotland's slumbering sword, and outlawry and the block made the name of Glenfruin terrible to victorious Clan Alpine even to the third and fourth generation. I am not going to reiterate horrors, nor allude to them, nor the chapter of cruelty they fill, nor to retrace the issues of the war. My purpose is quite different. It is to show, if I can, what is actually at stake now; who and what the contending forces are; how much the result may mean, and which way prudence and wisdom point.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, speaking of the people who were jubilating over "a Democratic victory" in Maine, says: "Men who have been in the background since they came out of the old capital prison; men who, all through the war, richly deserved to be in it, were vigorously celebrating to-day; men who rejoiced when Lincoln died, and who glorified Wilkes Booth, were reeling about the hotels and bar-rooms. The seely army of those who prosecute southern claims were out for a dress parade. Men by the score whose faces never lighted up during the war, except when there was news of a rebel victory, were busy hand-shaking and congratulating their fellows. In short, there has not been such general pleasure among the classes inducted since the day when the Democrats regained control of Congress. They are all celebrating the result of yesterday as a sure indication that the Democracy will capture the executive department next, and thus open the treasury to them."

In his speech at the great New York meeting on Friday night, Ex-Secretary Fish said of Gen. Garfield: "Of Gen. Garfield I can speak with confidence, which an intimate acquaintance of very many years and a close official relation during at least eight years of that time justifies. No purer or abler man ever assisted in the councils of the nation. In private life exemplary, a affectionate, dutiful son, a kind father, a careful parent, a good neighbor, an honest, upright citizen; in public life able, far-seeing, truthful. None doubt his ability, none question his integrity; and although the necessities of partisan politics and the appetites of the canvass have called out attacks upon him, he stands unshaken, uncorrupted, and no better man can be found."

Mr. W. N. PALMER, 110 Morgan street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "My child was taken Feb. last with group in his severest form and Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions and found it gave immediate relief, I gave three doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time with complete success. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. Sep23d-dwlv

CHARTER. All persons having clothing which they are willing to give to those needing it, are requested to leave it at the room of the Y. M. C. A., 17-dit

Wanted, a good physician at Orleans, Mass. county, Ill., Address Postmaster, Macdon, Ill. Many Citizens. Sep14-d2wlv

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THE SOLDIERS' PARTY.

From the New York Tribune.

The followers of General Hancock ask Union soldiers to vote for the Democratic party and the Solid South (which constitutes three-quarters of the Democratic party), because the Democrats have followed Republican example in selecting a good man who fought for the Union as their candidate. We have shown, however, by an examination of the record of the two parties on the pension votes, some facts which Union soldiers will be likely to take to heart; and here are a few more:

May 20, 1880, a resolution was offered in the House of Representatives giving a preference to honorably discharged Union soldiers in making appointments on the District of Columbia police force. The vote on this resolution was as follows:

	For.	Against.
Confederates.....	3	46
Border Democrats.....	4	12
Northern Democrats.....	7	20
Nationals.....	8	0
Republicans.....	75	0
Totals.....	95	78

In the Senate, April 20, 1879, a resolution was offered by Mr. Edmunds that Union soldiers should not be discharged from the places they held under the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms except for specified cause. This resolution was defeated by the following vote:

	For.	Against.
Confederates.....	0	18
Border Democrats.....	0	3
Northern Democrats.....	0	9
Republicans.....	25	0
Totals.....	25	31

Mr. Carpenter then proposed as an amendment that no Confederate soldier should be appointed to office about the Senate Chamber in lieu of a Union soldier. This was defeated by the following vote:

	For.	Against.
Confederates.....	0	19
Border Democrats.....	0	3
Northern Democrats.....	0	12
Republicans.....	26	0
Totals.....	26	34

A bill being offered in the Senate, February 23, 1880, to allow a Maryland rebel to receive a commission in the army, Mr. Garland, of Arkansas, moved a substitute that the law which prohibits the appointment of Confederate soldiers, sailors and office-holders to positions in the United States Army should be repealed. The vote on the repeal was as follows:

	For.	Against.
Confederates.....	19	0
Border Democrats.....	6	0
Northern Democrats.....	11	0
Republicans.....	0	23
Totals.....	36	23

It subsequently appeared that the original bill would be defeated if the scheme to throw open the Army to the men who left it in order to make war upon the Union were persisted in, and Mr. Garland's proposition was consequently reconsidered. But the record of the party was complete.

SEVERAL Union soldiers have written to Chairman Barnum asking him what treatment they can expect in case Hancock is elected President. Barnum has replied that the inquiry has been referred to General Hancock. The correspondence closed at this point weeks ago, but still no answer has come from General Hancock, who continues to go off with great ease and carelessness on a great many other subjects. If he is silent the Democratic record is not. That shows that the Democrats in Congress vote solidly against employing Union soldiers, and solidly in favor of employing Rebel soldiers. Also that the Democrats in Congress voted almost solidly against paying pensions to Union soldiers, and solidly against excluding the Rebel soldiers from the Arrears of Pensions bill.—A. J. T. Tribune.

Scientific Success. An American college of physicians once offered a reward for any authentic case of genuine Diabetes which had been entirely cured. The offer remained open for several years, and was then withdrawn. Were it in force now, it could instantly be secured by the proprietors of Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure, for several remarkable recoveries have just come to the notice of the writer. Diabetes is a most deceitful disease, and seldom makes itself felt except by its results. Any readers who are suffering from ill-health and do not know the cause should not delay, as it may be the cost of life, which Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure is guaranteed to save. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. Sep23-d&wlv

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THE PERILS OF UNCERTAINTY.

From the New York Graphic.

Who can estimate the loss which would fall upon this country should its business be paralyzed for twelve months or more?

We are now in the full tide of commercial, industrial and financial success. We are going on from conquering to conquering. What direful consequences to every interest in the land, from the highest to the lowest, would follow a sudden suspension of this prosperity or even a partial check to its progress.

But that such a suspension or check would be the result of a Democratic victory in the Presidential election next November is really to be feared. We say this without any intention to assuage the motives or traduce the character of the leaders and members of the Democratic party. The vast majority of them are good citizens, patriotic, loyal and law-abiding, having at heart the welfare of the country as much as their Republican fellow-citizens have. And for this very reason they should ask themselves what will be the immediate effect of their triumph at the polls next November.

They may intend and wish to administer the Government in the most prudent, wise, patriotic and equitable manner. But one-half the people in the land will doubt their ability to do this, and the worst of it will be that twelve months or more will have to pass before they can demonstrate their ability or their wish to so administer it.

The election is to be held on the 2d of November. The new President cannot be inaugurated before the 4th of March. Here will be four months of uncertainty and suspense to begin with. The newly-elected Congress in ordinary routine will not begin its first session until December of next year. Here will be nine months of uncertainty and suspense. During these thirteen months what is too likely to be the condition of business?

Capitalists are proverbially the most conservative and timid of men. They dread the unknown; they dislike walking in the dark; they are adverse to political changes, especially when they cannot foresee to what these changes are apt to lead. During these months of uncertainty and suspense, therefore, the capital of the country, to a great extent, will be either kept idle or employed only in temporary and trifling enterprises. We have recently heard of several large undertakings which are even now temporarily suspended until the result of the election is known. Merchants, also, will be timid, and will restrict their trade. They will not wish to make large contracts in advance when there is at least a possibility that a radical change in the tariff may be effected. So with our great manufacturers, or railroad constructors and a dozen other classes of great importance.

It is true that all these apprehensions may prove, at the end of twelve or eighteen months, to have been groundless. But that they will exist, in the event of General Hancock's election, and will work serious mischief, cannot be doubted. On the other hand, the retention of power by the Republicans would avoid all this; it would leave things as they are, with a certainty that the policy which has been pursued, and which has made us so prosperous, will be continued. These considerations are worthy the serious attention of every voter. We commend them to our numerous and respected Democratic readers, as well as to our equally numerous and respected Republican friends.

Strong Evidence. I have sold at retail price since the 11th of December last 100 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, such universal satisfaction, after a physician had pronounced it several days to no effect, the Electric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened cramps in my children last winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately. C. R. HALL, GRAYVILLE, Ill., March 27, 1889. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. Sep23d-d&wlv

Dear Sir. That we show, not a box, or a dozen or a few samples, of any one article pertaining to our line, but we show large quantities, and almost endless varieties. In hosiery, corsets, laces, embroideries, rubbings, underwear, knit and crocheted goods, yarns, zephyrs, cloaks, etc., etc., none but first-class houses can compare with us as regards assortment. As to prices, come and see. 23-d&wlv CHEAP STORE.

For honest goods in the jewelry line at lowest prices go to J. L. Knieser, No. 30, Merchant street. Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Sep20d&wlv

A girl was told to put thrice in the soup she put in her Mistress's watch, that was the wrong time, she had had dyspepsia or indigestion and taken Spring Bitters, that would have been the right thing and the right time. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. Sep20d&wlv

The Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews'. Sept. 17-d&wlf

MILK's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dit

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The Supreme court to-day overruled the petition for a re-hearing of the case involving the validity of the constitutional amendment—the vote standing the same as it did in the original case—Judges Niblack and Scott in favor of re-hearing, and Judges Biddle, Warren and Hook against.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A Sacramento special says the Presidential party, after a visit to the fair grounds, took a special train for Chico, where they were received by the militia and a great crowd of people. A reception was given at the residence of Gen. Bidwell. To-morrow the party will leave for Oregon.

THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

WHAT THEY WANT.

Aims of the Southern People, in the Event of Hancock's Election

A STARTLING EXHIBIT.

Another Murderer to be Turned Loose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23. —One of the Commissioners of the Southern Claims Commission, sent through the South for information bearing upon the millions of dollars of claims for various alleged losses during the war, and which are filed in the archives of this Court, makes some very startling disclosures respecting the views and purposes of the Southern people in the event of their getting control of the Government. In a conversation on the subject to-day, he said there is no doubt that, down in the bottom of his heart, every man expected ultimately to be paid for all his losses during the rebellion, including this slave property, notwithstanding the constitutional prohibition. In frank conversation Southern Democrats do not hesitate to denounce the constitutional amendments as unconstitutional, adopted, and a thorough reorganization of the United States Courts, including the Supreme Court, as a part of their plan for the future correction of that and other evils. They complain that hundreds of millions of dollars were claimed before the Southern Claims Commission by Southern rebels, although the law strictly confined compensation to loyal men. This feature of the law has been objected to by the Democrats, and will be repealed and the commission revived for the payment of the claims rejected on account of disloyalty. An agent of the commission informs me that in many instances he found that provisions and army supplies charged against the United States as taken by the Union army had really been taken by the rebel army; that they were uniformly exaggerated, and in some cases without any foundation whatever. He says he found men who did not hesitate to avow that when the Democratic party got into power the south would be compensated for her emancipated slaves, because, as this shrewd Democrat observed, the 138 electoral votes of the south will constitute the foundation of the Democratic success, and the party dare not disregard the behests of the senate when the Government falls into its hands.

The constitution of the state of Maryland declares in its declaration of rights that compensation is due by the federal government to citizens of Maryland for their emancipated slaves, and the legislature is directed in the article on the general assembly to provide for receiving and distributing the money to be paid by the United States to the state of Maryland in compensation for slaves. Under this law testimony has been taken and filed away as to the ownership of slaves, until the time shall arrive when the demand of the United States can be judicially made. The Legislature is also authorized to accept land or other valuables from the United States. This constitution of Maryland was adopted in the latter part of 1867, two years after the close of the war, and after the amendments to the Constitution of the United States were adopted, and every official in Maryland, from Governor down to Constable, is sworn to maintain and support its provisions. If any one doubts our statement, we refer him to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland of 1867.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—John Lamb, who was arrested in October 1878, for the murder of Officer Race, and was sentenced April 5, 1879, to be hanged, obtained a reversal by the Supreme Court of his sentence. The points made by the counsel for the defense in their application for a new trial, and which they submitted to the Supreme Court, were in brief, that the court below erred in overruling a motion for a new trial; that the verdict was not supported by, but was contrary to the evidence, and that the court erred in charging the jury that if several persons conspire to do an unlawful act, and death happens in the prosecution of the common object, all are alike guilty of the homicide; and also, because the court refused to make in behalf of the defense a certain charge. The reversal of the sentence of death, which has been hanging over his head now for more than a year, made Lamb very happy. Whether the Prosecuting Attorney will try the case over or have the prisoner discharged has not yet been determined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The *Tribune*, to-morrow will publish the following dispatch from Batavia, Ohio: "Congressman J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, said in his speech here, on the evening of the 20th inst.: 'Let the Radicals close their brawl about a solid South. She is solid, thank God. She was solid for Jeff Davis in 1860, and we will be solid for Hancock in 1880.' These words were penciled down at the moment, and are given with accuracy. Some, but not all, of our Democrats applauded."

STOWE, Vt., Sept. 23.—The first snow of the season fell on Mt. Washington this morning.

The largest stock of cooking stoves in town at Ashby & Andrews'. 8 d&wlv

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Illustrated in magnificent style by the famous HOEY AND HARTIE'S COMBINATION.

Composed entirely of endorsed New York Favorites. This great play will be produced with entire new scenery and costumes. The Original Music and a great cast of characters.

Prices, 25 and 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's. Sep23d

For Rent. The room now occupied by us, from which we shall move into our New Banking Office about

OCTOBER 1st. Improvements will be made to suit a desirable and permanent tenant. PEDDECOR, BURROWS & CO. Sept. 13, 1889-dit.

Notice in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois. In the matter of WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Bankrupt. NOTICE is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of James L. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said district, in Decatur, in said district, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purposes named in section 663 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. B. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee. Sept. 22-dit

Bankrupt Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of William L. Hammer, bankrupt, will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the front door of the court-house in Decatur, offer at public sale the undivided interests and accounts belonging to said bankrupt. Terms of sale, CASH. B. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee. Sept. 21-dit

QUEENSWARE! TABLE LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS, FLOWER POT BRACKETS, 10,000 FLOWER POTS, From 2 Cents Up, And Hundreds of Articles in daily use by every House-keeper, all at the very lowest prices, at LITTLE'S MAMMOTH STORE, COURT HOUSE BLOCK. Sept. 21-d&wlf

FOR SALE. 80 ACRES FARM, north half north east quarter section 10—one mile from Fort Smith in good state of cultivation. For particulars call on J. M. Lowry, 23 Water St., or on the printers. Terms easy. Sep-15-d&wlv J. M. Lowry, Agt.

CHEAP enough!—182 pieces China, a full dinner set, for sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. A PERFECT Smoke Burner boilers. Borden, Bellick & Co. Ill.

NICK FRESH OYSTERS, by can, at Wood's. (Sept. 14)

For more groceries, glass ware, go to E. B. Pratt's. (Sept. 14)

Nice Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's. (Sept. 14)

For a good cup of Java coffee, top-top lunch go to Miller's square. (Sept. 14)

One dozen Oysters, stewed, " " raw, selected " " fried, " " broiled " " 11-d&wlv

You can get any school book city or county schools at J. M. Co's. They also keep a large and hand school books at low prices. (Sept. 14)

Now is the time to get your framed, and J. M. Stookey & hand with the largest assortment and Mouldings ever shown in the city. (Sept. 14)

Order your block coal from same, at the Millard depot. (Sept. 14)

Wagon sales small and orange produce. You feel as if you'd die. Don't waste your time in vain. Buy Spring Blossom at once. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. (Sept. 14)

Two ladies of Decatur with goods they want in the line of perfumes and brushes, at Col. Pratt's post office. (Sept. 14)

Seasoned, dried, and split foot wood, delivered on short Pratt's wood yard, 37 North street. (Sept. 14)

Decatur omnibus and car and from the depot, and to the city. Orders left at the Hotel will receive prompt attention and night. (Sept. 14)

Aug. 30-dmms

When physicians recommend shall's Bromine as a Blood skin diseases, etc., it certainly good. Call on your druggist bottle.

For biliousness and constipation, use Dr. Marshall's certain and prompt remedy, catarrh drugs.

How sad when lovely women ward skin, The deaths that wailed, by the How glad when death rookens dart, And when Spring Blossom's up part For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

Visit Miller's new lunch old square

Thank \$1.25 Chromo and \$1.00 each at J. M. Stookey's. Sept. 13-d&wlf

Wanted. A good girl to do housework. Address of Dr. E. W. Moore, No. 10 street.

Boy Wanted. To do all kinds of work in W. Room on the old square.

A Child of the State. Those of our readers who witness one of the finest presented to the citizens should attend the Hoey and Hartie combination on Monday night, 27. The Philadelphia *Tribune*, 1880, says: "Mr. Geo. Hoey's play has a genuine success at the Art and it is a pleasure to determine all the patronage it receives."

Black Paper. Splendid cabinet and page 15 cents to \$1.00, elegant by different patterns, at 50, 75, Photos, \$1.00 per dozen. (\$5.00, the best, (examine show convinced); several new grounds, and more accessories, piano, fancy stands, rockers than any other gallery in the nation guaranteed. Yours respectfully, R. Sept. 23-dit

Private Sale. About half past three o'clock afternoon ten wagons and all westward-bound, some some to Kansas, and others

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(Clerk, H. A. Allen, Jr.)
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